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A Few Ideas About Dress

Have You a Linen Suit in your Spring Wardrobe?

If not, do not delay its purchase. It's the suit par excellence for NOW. 'Tis the latest idea and a very practical one.

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Is showing a pretty line of linens in white and colors at

10c to 40c

Marquesette printed voile is very popular, a yard

15c

French corded voile, wash goods, a yard

25c

Cottosilk mercerized, not imitation Foucard, several colors, a yard

20c

Batiste in several colors, wash fabric, something that will make you a beautiful dress, a yard

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We are well prepared to supply your wants in evening dress goods. Fancy woven silks in all colors, a yard

50c

Linaire mercerized check waist goods, something new, a yard

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We are the store ahead on Flouncings. A peep in our center case shows new patterns just received, a yard

50c

Mistrot Bros. & Co.,

"The House of Quality"
GRAPELAND, TEXAS

Sale of I. & G. N. Officially Announced

Sale of the I. & G. N. railroad is being advertised by William H. Flippen, master commissioner. The date of the sale is fixed for May 16 and will take place at the passenger station of the railroad at Palestine. The master's sale is to take the road out of the hands of Receiver Thomas J. Freeman of Houston. It is understood that the Goulds have made arrangements to buy the property and pay off all outstanding obligations. Receiver Freeman returned recently from New York, where he held a lengthy consultation with the Goulds—Houston Chronicle.

Oak Grove News

April 17.—Still the rain and cold waves continue to come and crop conditions are very unfavorable. Corn is small and looks bad. There has been some cotton planted, and am afraid it will not do well, as there has been so much cold rain.

Grandma Bean has been very sick the last few days, but hope she is better by now.

S. T. Parker has had a struggle with lagrippe a few days, but is now up and at his post of duty.

The trustee election at this place resulted in placing S. T. Parker back as secretary of the board. I think we'll have the best school next year that we've had in several years.

I think Mr. Brooks gave Old Gray all the condition powder he needs; a dose of something now to act on the liver and he will be alright.

I am inclined to think that the farmers are going to hang themselves with the cord that has been holding up the price of their produce the last few years. But maybe Kind Providence will strengthen that cord about gathering time with some disaster to cause them to stop and think. All of us ought to know that a short crop will bring more money than a large one. O, when will we all see the situation!

Pros Win

Lufkin, Texas, April 16—Complete returns from the entire county of Angelina shows a total of 142 votes in favor of prohibition.

Residence Burns

Elkhart, Texas, April 16—The residence of J. H. Hemby, on his farm six miles southwest of this place, was consumed by fire, which caught from the cook stove flue, at noon yesterday. The house was occupied by J. D. McCain, who lost heavily. No insurance, loss \$1,000.

Street Cars

Palestine, Texas, April 16—Two gentlemen are in the city from Dayton, Ohio, looking over the field with a view of asking for a franchise for the establishment of a street-railway line. They say they have built and equipped several lines, and are prepared to build others.

A Reliable Medicine—Not a Narcotic

Mrs. F. Marti, St. Joe, Mich., says: Our little boy contracted a severe bronchial trouble and as the doctor's medicine did not cure him, I gave him Foley's Honey and Tar Compound in which I have great faith. It cured the cough as well as the choking and gagging spells, and he got well in a short time. Foley's Honey and Tar Compound has many times saved us much trouble and we are never without it in the house. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

Seasonable Merchandise AT Reasonable Prices

A FULL Line of

Ice Cream Freezers

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Fishing Tackle

These goods are guaranteed to be of best quality.

Come in and inspect our full line of

Spring and Summer Merchandise

We feel sure we can give you just what you want at prices that cannot be duplicated.

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A Nice Line of

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Prices Right

Quality Guaranteed

Come in and look at them. Also a nice line of HARNESS.

A. B. GUICE

Your tongue is coated.

Your breath is foul.

Headaches come and go.

These symptoms show that your stomach is the trouble. To remove the cause is the first thing, and Chamberlain's Stomach and Liver Tablets will do that. Easy to take and most effective. Sold by all druggist.

Good results always follow the use of Foley's Kidney Pills. They give prompt relief in all cases of kidney and bladder disorders. Try them. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

A fine line of iron beds and bed springs at Keeland Bros. See them before you buy.

Men's Summer Underwear



A line that represents all the popular weaves: Balbriggan, Gause, Open Mesh in knit goods and Nansook and Pongee in athletic garments.

Elastic Seam Drawers

Men's Premium bleached drill elastic seam drawers, made in the very best way of the best bleach drill, sizes up to 46, a pair..... 50c

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, long sleeves, collarette neck, bound front, a garment 25c

Men's Bleached Mesh Shirts and Drawers, long sleeves, collarette neck, sateen front, garment 35c

Men's Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, long sleeves, collarette neck, silk bound front, clear pearl buttons, drawers have sateen waist bands, sizes up to 46, 50c a garment.....

Men's Bleached Gause Balbriggan Shirts and Drawers, short sleeves, collarette neck, silk stitched front, clear pearl buttons, drawers have sateen waist bands, a garment..... 50c

Men's Bleached Mesh shirts and drawers, long and short sleeves, collarette neck, gross grain silk front, drawers have sateen waist bands, a garment..... 50c

Men's Athletic shirts and drawers, white and fancy colors, made of nansook and pongee, short sleeve and no sleeve, knee drawers, 50c a garment.....

DARSEY'S DRY GOODS STORE

GRAPELAND, TEXAS

THE extreme care—the hygienic cleanliness—used in making as well as shipping Dr. Pepper, means a lot to you.

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Dr. Pepper
—TRADE MARK—
KING OF BEVERAGES
Free From Caffeine

A UNIVERSAL COUPON GIVEN WITH EACH GLASS

Healthful. Thirst-Quenching. Satisfying
AT FOUNTAINS—5 CENTS—IN BOTTLES

Marbles Coming Back.

An elderly woman who keeps a little shop in Harlem which she calls a "stationery and book store," probably because her chief stock in trade consists of candy, cheap toys, picture cards, pencils and writing pads, says that there is a revival in marbles. Her best customers are the children who attend the school near by. "For years," she said, "the boys have given up the old-fashioned marble for the more expensive glass 'agates' and 'alloys.' The old game of bounding was never played and marbles could not be given away. Lately there have been many calls for them. I see the boys playing the old game, and surely the marble is 'coming back.'"

New Species of Potato.

A new species of white potato has for some years been cultivated in France from plants found in Uruguay. Originally a very bitter tuber, the South American vegetable became, after three or four years of cultivation, an admirable food product. It is exempt from the maladies that attack the ordinary potato. It grows best in moist soil, its native habitat being the marshy shores of the River Mercedes in Uruguay. Its flowers have a jasmintlike odor, and a delicate perfume has been extracted from them. After one planting the plant perpetuates itself from the broken roots left in the soil.

"Lorna Doone."

"Lorna Doone" is practically one more illustration of "Single-Speech Hamilton." After its appearance its author wrote and published steadily for thirty years, but the fact remains that not only is "Lorna" his best known work, but that his entire reputation hangs upon it. Many of his other stories are good, notably "Cripps the Carrier" and "Perlycross"; the latter has a most ingenious plot, but these two now peacefully repose with their mates in undisturbed slumber in dusty library corners. Mr. Blackmore offered his buyers all sorts of wares, but after a momentary examination they declined what was "Just as Good," and returned to their favorite, which, by the way, was never his. He ranked it third among his productions. This novel is not only one of the best-loved books in English fiction and stands magnificently the reverse test of re-reading. It is bound to have more admirers in the future than it has ever yet enjoyed. It is visibly growing in reputation every year.—Phelps, Essays on Modern Novelists.

Up to Doctor Elliot.

The City Mothers' club met at the Hotel Astor the other day, says a New York letter, just after President Emeritus Elliot of Harvard had announced that every wife should welcome the stork at least eight times between the ages of twenty-seven and forty. The mothers looked not merely shocked, but sore. They did a little scientific panning of Doctor Elliot between heats. "Isn't the club going to go on record with a reply to Doctor Elliot?" one of the principal members was asked. "The club has their own troubles, without bothering about what Doctor Elliot may think." The seeker for information was persistent. "Surely," said he, "a statement of that sort, by such a man as Doctor Elliot deserves some reply." The leading member of the Mothers' club frowned again. "We will answer Doctor Elliot," said she, "just as soon as Doctor Elliot becomes a mother."

A Fond Hope.

"Lightning blazed the way to glory for him," says a Georgia philosopher, "but we trust the blaze didn't keep up after he got there!"

Passed Up the Taxidermist.

A country woman and her little boy were visiting the city and while seeing the sights of the place the mother's eyes were attracted by the showy display of stuffed animals in a taxidermist's shop window. "Let's go in here and see what we can get for you, Willie," said the mother. "Sure, ma, and—" His eye fell upon a sign over the door which read, "Let us tan your hides." "Oh, no, no, ma; let's don't go in there. I get 'nuff of that at home," he cried excitedly, and they passed up the taxidermist's shop.

Tallow Will Remove Ink.

To remove ink spots from wash goods melt a piece of tallow and plunge the ink spot in the hot fat, then wash the piece at once and the ink will disappear unless it is a colored garment which will not wash; then drop melted wax on the spot, let it become hard and remove with a sharp knife. The ink will be soaked up by the wax, and if any stain remains from it, place a clean piece of blotting paper over it, and press with a hot iron to draw it out.

Surely Veteran Musician.

William Kuhe, who introduced Patti, Trebelli and Christine Nilsson to the concert platform in England, is eighty-seven years old, an age which, he thinks, entitles him to be known as the oldest musician in the world. He was born in Prague in 1823, the son of German parents. He is a pianist and has given concerts in association with some of the world's most famous artists.

Luckless Harvard.

In a list of the living graduates of Harvard, nearly 400 are set down as having "no occupation." This, in the Cleveland Plain Dealer's opinion, explains the often noticed fact that when a "Raffles"—meaning a burglar with a clean collar on—is caught, he always appears in the news dispatches as a "Harvard graduate."

Decreases in Revenue.

The passenger revenue a passenger mile, which in 1888 was 2.49 cents, in 1898 had decreased to 1.973 cents and in 1908 to 1.933 cents. In the decade from 1888 to 1898 there was a decrease in freight revenue from 1.0 cent a mile to 0.753 cent, at which latter figure it also stood in 1908.

"A Right and Lawful Road."

An example of the old rough and ready methods of arriving at a measurement is the Elizabethan way of getting the "feet." Falentin Leigh, who wrote on surveying, records that after service on Sunday sixteen men were stopped at the church door, just as they happened to come out, and drawn up in line, left foot to left foot. The length thus obtained was taken as "a right and lawful road to measure and survey the land with," and a sixteenth part of it as "a right and lawful foot." Although big and little men were thus roughly averaged against each other, the results naturally varied to some extent. Hence it is, as Shaw Sparrow notes in treating of this "road" as the architectural "bay" which gives us the "bay window," that a bay is sometimes found to be rather less than sixteen feet of twelve inches.—London Chronicle.

Touching Sympathy.

"I hear that Wilkins has lost his fortune." "I'm so sorry! He was such an easy man to borrow money from!"

TEXAS NEWS HAPPENINGS

Terrell is endeavoring to raise a fund for enlargement of the public library.

Dallas County has \$20,000 for some good well driller who will tackle the deep well proposition.

William James, a negro teamster, was struck by lightning during a shower near Texarkana and instantly killed. He was hauling gravel, and was in the pit loading his wagon.

In a fight between two children, 8 and 9 years old, at the El Paso Dairy, the 8-year-old boy shot the other in the head with a target rifle, fatally wounding him.

The year's record for spring lambs was made last week when Bud Williams of Ponder, Denton county, sold nineteen head of his bunch of twenty-three averaging 67 pounds at \$7.65, which is 15c higher than paid before this year for spring lambs.

The Attorney General's department rendered an opinion that married women can neither be incorporators nor subscribers to the capital stock of a corporation.

Judge Sam H. Cowan will prepare a brief against the free admission of cattle into the United States for the benefit of the ways and means committee.

Real estate agents from all over the state will meet in San Antonio on April 21 for the purpose of forming a State organization of real estate men.

Contract for the installation of filter plant to cost \$10,000 at the Brownsville water works has been let to J. C. Debrun of Brownsville. The plant will have a daily capacity of a million gallons and will be completed in ninety days.

H. C. Holmes of Denton has been appointed superintendent of the State demonstration farm for Bell county, which is located midway between the cities of Temple and Belton.

At the election held in Luling to determine whether or not precinct No. 2 should issue \$50,000 worth of road bonds, the proposition carried by an overwhelming majority.

Texas, representing the affirmative side, won the unanimous decision of the judges over the Tennessee University in the auditorium of the Texas University, the question being, "Resolved, that the system of direct legislation known as the initiative and referendum should be generally adopted by the several States."

"When the National Republican convention meets in 1912, there will be one name before it—William Howard Taft," was the prediction of Chauncey M. Depew at a recent meeting of the New York Republican Club.

Mr. Roosevelt in a speech at Spokane last Saturday declared emphatically that he was not and would not be candidate for anything as "no other man alive has had such a run for his money."

President Taft has received telegrams from the citizens of Marfa and Fort Davis thanking the President for his decision not to send the Ninth Cavalry or any detachment of it to those points.

Craig Lippincott, head of the well-known publishing house, J. B. Lippincott, Philadelphia, was found dead in his room one day last week with a pistol shot through his head.

Dr. Wiley, national food expert, has issued a warning to the public against eating the highly colored Easter candies and confections made for show purposes, many of them being dangerously poisonous.

Racing on Ross Avenue, Dallas, Sunday, an automobile containing four persons, dashed into a street car as it was slowing down at a cross street. The occupants were all hurt, one dangerously, the automobile demolished and the street car derailed and crippled. The automobile was going, it is said, 50 miles an hour.

The split-log drag is being used on the roads around Mart, with excellent results since the recent rains. This makes black land roads almost like pike when used at the proper time.

Early cotton and corn were destroyed over an area about four miles square in a section northeast of Taylor by a hailstorm Saturday morning.

Earl Fain of Ennis has just bought 175 acres of land three miles east of Ennis at \$100 per acre. This is about the highest price paid for land on the east side.

State Senator D. A. Paulus of Hallettsville has just advised a friend at the State House that he has made up his mind to enter the race for State Controller in the next election.

WHY BOND'S PILLS ARE THE BEST.

They are honestly made of best agents, and are small, gentle but effective. Bond's Pills relieve the bad effects of overeating or drinking. Headaches, Biliousness, Constipation, Sour Stomach, yield readily to one pill, taken at bedtime. Try them once. Their merit will convince you.

A free sample on request. Mention this paper. BOND'S PHARMACY CO., Little Rock, Ark.

THE DEALER WAS WISE.



Purchaser—When you sold me this horse you said he was without faults. Now I find he's lame.

Horse Dealer—Well, lameness ain't a fault—it's an affliction.

A Budding Star.

"The teacher informs me that Mary Anderson Wombat has considerable dramatic talent."

"That's what. Why, that girl can't recite the multiplication table without making the most elegant gestures."

Splendid Development.

"Developed your gold mine any as yet?"

"Sure. I started with desk room, and now I have a suite."—Kansas City Journal.

Sore Throat is no trifling ailment. It may carry disease germs to any part of the body through the food you eat. When you feel sore throat coming on, use Hamlin's Wizard Oil.

Health is the greatest of all possessions, and 'tis a maxim with me that a hale cobbler is a better man than a sick king.—Bickerstaff.

Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets cure constipation. Constipation is the cause of many diseases. Cure the cause and you cure the disease. Easy to take.

It is not the quality of the meat but the cheerfulness of the guests which makes the feast.—Lord Clarendon.

Constipation slowly impairs the general health.—Garfield Tea corrects constipation and benefits the entire system.

To do two things at once is to do neither.—Publius Syrus.

MY DAUGHTER WAS CURED

By Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Baltimore, Md.—"I send you here with the picture of my fifteen year old daughter Alice, who was restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. She was pale, with dark circles under her eyes, weak and irritable. Two different doctors treated her and called it Green Sickness, but she grew worse all the time. Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended, and after taking three bottles she has regained her health, thanks to your medicine. I can recommend it for all female troubles."—Mrs. L. A. CORNHAN, 1103 Rutland Street, Baltimore, Md.

Hundreds of such letters from mothers expressing their gratitude for what Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound has accomplished for them have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Company, Lynn, Mass.

Young Girls, Heed This Advice.

Girls who are troubled with painful or irregular periods, headache, dragging-down sensations, fainting spells or indigestion, should take immediate action and be restored to health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Thousands have been restored to health by its use.

Write to Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass., for advice, free.

A Country School for Girls in New York City

Best Features of Country and City Life
Out-of-door Sports on School Park of 25 acres near the Hudson River. Full Academic Course from Primary Class to Graduation. Upper Class for Advanced Special Students. Music and Art. Summer Session. Certificate admits to College. School Coach Meets Day Pupils.
Miss Bangs and Miss Whitton, Riverside Ave., near 25th St., West

MEN AND WOMEN

Kidney trouble prey upon the mind, discourage and lessens ambition; beauty, vigor and cheerfulness soon disappear when the kidneys are out of order or diseased. For good results use Dr. Kilmer's Swamp Root, the great kidney remedy. At druggists. Sample bottle by mail free, also pamphlet. Address, Dr. Kilmer & Co., Binghamton, N. Y.

Bettib's Eye Salve

GRANULATED ITCHING LIDS CAN BE CURED

MILLIONS of FAMILIES are using SYRUP of FIGS and ELIXIR of SENNA

FOR COLDS AND HEADACHES, INDIGESTION AND SOUR STOMACH, GAS AND FERMENTATION, CONSTIPATION AND BILIOUSNESS, WITH MOST SATISFACTORY RESULTS.

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SYRUP OF FIGS AND ELIXIR OF SENNA IS ESPECIALLY ADAPTED TO THE NEEDS OF LADIES AND CHILDREN, AS IT IS MILD AND PLEASANT GENTLE AND EFFECTIVE, AND ABSOLUTELY FREE FROM OBJECTIONABLE INGREDIENTS. IT IS EQUALLY BENEFICIAL FOR WOMEN AND FOR MEN, YOUNG AND OLD. FOR SALE BY ALL LEADING DRUGGISTS. ALWAYS BUY THE GENUINE.

CALIFORNIA FIG SYRUP CO.



Nature's Vegetable Laxative

A Pleasant Substitute for Salts, Oils or Pills

Grandma's Tea

CURES CONSTIPATION

ACTS GENTLY. CLEANSSES THOROUGHLY.

25c ALL DRUGGISTS

CHINA'S \$50,000,000 LOAN

EXECUTED AND SECURED BY PROVISIONAL REVENUES.

Loan Made by Banking Groups Representing United States, Great Britain, France and Germany.

Pekin.—The \$50,000,000 loan to China by a group of financiers was signed Saturday.

The loan is secured by the provisional revenues. According to the terms of the agreement, the banking groups representing the United States, Great Britain, France and Germany will pay to China \$5,000,000 immediately, \$5,000,000 when the powers have approved of the currency reform and Manchurian development schemes, and the balance of the loan in installments covering some months.

The agreement does not provide for a financial adviser to the Chinese government, the Chinese having refused to allow that provision to be included, but the Peking government addressed a note to William J. Calhoun, the American minister, asking him to appoint an adviser. The American bankers referred the selection of an adviser to the participating bankers, who are now discussing the appointment of a neutral financial expert.

The loan of \$50,000,000 will be used in furthering currency reforms and other interests of the Chinese empire. An imperial edict issued October 29 last authorized the loan from a group of American financiers who were to take a bond issue to cover the loan at 97. The bonds were to mature in from forty to forty-five years from issuance and to bear 5 per cent interest.

Later an agreement was reached providing that four banking groups of the United States, England, Germany and France should participate equally in the loan and that the financial adviser to the government with regard to the use of the loan should come from a neutral European state. The banking houses concerned are the Morgan, the Hong Kong and the Shan Hai Banking Company, the Bank of Indo-China, and the Deutsche East Asiatic Bank.

Shoots Wife and Self.

Schulenburg, Tex.—Joseph Mendel killed his wife and himself at their home about three miles northeast of Schulenburg Sunday, according to the finding of Justice Vogt, who held the inquest. The evidence shows that Mendel first shot twice at his little daughter and missed her, and then shot his wife and himself, using a single barrel shotgun.

Port Bolivar's New Church.

Port Bolivar, Tex.—The new Methodist church, recently begun, is being rapidly pushed to completion, and it is now expected that it will receive its first congregation on the last Sunday in April. The structure is 65 feet long by 36 wide, with a 16-foot wall. Its seating capacity will be about 400, and it will cost, when completed, approximately \$6000.

Cotton Contest for Cup.

New York.—The American Land and Irrigation Exposition—the first great land show to be held in New York City—will award the handsomest and most valuable prizes in the history of American agriculture next November. It awards \$1,000 prizes for cotton, corn, wheat, oats, barley, hops and white potatoes, and \$500 cash for the best apples.

Admiral Mason Resigns.

Washington.—The resignation of Rear Admiral N. E. Mason, as chief of the bureau of ordnance in the navy department, was announced Saturday. The resignation has been accepted by Secretary Meyer. The admiral will remain on the active list, but will be assigned to less arduous duties as a result of ill health.

Toledo Blade Destroyed.

Toledo, Ohio.—Fire practically destroyed the office and plant of the Toledo Blade Publishing Company Saturday, entailing a loss estimated by officials of the Blade of between \$150,000 and \$200,000, partly covered by insurance. One fireman was seriously injured.

Sold at \$150 Per Acre.

Taylor, Tex.—A land deal of more than ordinary importance was consummated Saturday when Fritz Haverland bought of Mrs. M. E. Wender-son eighty acres of her farm four miles east of Taylor, paying the handsome price of \$150 cash per acre.

Fight for an Inheritance.

St. Louis, Mo.—Marian Lemp, granddaughter of the late William J. Lemp, has begun a legal fight for a share of his \$10,000,000 estate by filing a suit in the circuit court asking that the court decree her one-eighth of the estate.

HER FRIEND IN NEED

After Mrs. Graham Was Relieved, She Told the Good News to Her Neighbor.

Willard, Ky.—In a letter from this place, Mrs. Effie Graham says: "I was so weak I could hardly go. I suffered nearly every month, for three years, and often I would have to lie in bed. I had pains in my side, and would swell up, and my back hurt awfully."

When I began to take Cardui I weighed only 89 pounds. Soon, I began to feel a great deal stronger. Not long after, I weighed 115 lbs. Now I am doing my work, and am in good health.

Cardui has done wonderful things for me. I feel like a new person. I will always praise Cardui to my friends. I recommended it to a neighbor, and she is now looking fine."

Fifty years of proof, has convinced us, and those who have tested it, of the value of Cardui, in womanly weakness and disease.

The only way you can get the benefit of the genuine Cardui herbs, is by getting a bottle of Cardui of your druggist. He does not keep the crude drug, as it is especially imported by the manufacturer. Try it. Your druggist sells it.

N. B.—Write to Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

ILLITERATE MAGISTRATE.



New Magistrate—What's the next case?

Police Sergeant—John Smith alias Williams.

New Magistrate—Ladies first, always. Let Alice Williams take the stand.

ERYSIPELAS AND CHILBLAINS

Alleviated and cured by the use of Tetterine. It is an old established and well known remedy for Eczema, Tetter, Ground Itch (the cause of Hookworm Disease), Infant-Sore Head, Chaps, Chafes and other forms of skin diseases.

J. R. Maxwell, Atlanta, Ga., says: "I suffered agony with a severe case of eczema. Tried six different remedies and was in despair, when a neighbor told me to try Shuprine's Tetterine. After using \$3 worth of your Tetterine and soap I am completely cured. I cannot say too much in its praise." Tetterine at druggists or by mail 50c. Soap 25c. J. T. Shuprine, Savannah, Ga.

His Destiny.

"I wish Willie had been born a girl!"

"Why?"

"Oh, he is such a cry baby! I wish I could do something to stop his snivelling at everything that comes up."

"To stop it? Encourage it, you mean! Nature evidently intended that boy for a United States senator."

Country's Oldest Weaver.

Mrs. Melissa Hodgdon, aged seventy-five years, who runs four looms in the weaving department of the York Manufacturing company, at Saco, Me., and claims the distinction of being the oldest weaver in the United States, began work in this plant 55 years ago the middle of this month.

Taylor's Cherokee Remedy of Sweet Gum and Mullen is Nature's great remedy—Cures Coughs, Colds, Croup and Whooping Cough and all throat and lung troubles. At druggists, 25c, 50c and \$1.00 per bottle.

Words are wise men's counters; they do but reckon by them, but they are the money of fools.—Thomas Hobbes.

Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for Children teething, softens the gums, reduces inflammation, allays pain, cures wind colic, 25c a bottle.

Man's best possession is a sympathetic wife.—Euripides.

THE HAIR WILL SUFFER

Unless the Right Remedy is Used.

Eczema of the scalp is one of the most annoying forms of this wide-spread disease. The sure cure for it is Resinol ointment. A child whose head was so encrusted that the hair was almost obliterated was practically cured in eight days. The scalp was washed with Resinol soap and then Resinol ointment was applied. Resinol stops itching instantly. It cures eczema on any surface of the body. Every form of eruptive skin disease yields to Resinol ointment. It cures ringworm, barber's itch, psoriasis, tetter, herpes, erythema, scald head and other irritating and eruptive skin diseases. As a dressing for burns and scalds Resinol is unequalled. A Resinol soap shampoo will stop dandruff and used with Resinol ointment always facilitates the cure. Resinol ointment is put up in opal jars in two sizes, fifty cents and a dollar. At all druggists. Resinol Chemical Co., Baltimore, Md.

Character Told in Greeting.

Joseph Simms, M. D., in "Physiognomy Illustrated," says: "The man who gives you a warm, cordial, hearty grasp, looks you straight in the face, with a pleasant, open smile, and shakes your hand up and down, withdrawing his after a second earnest gentle pressure, is almost without an exception an honest, earnest and true friend. The man who gives you the wagging, horizontal, mill hopper shake, and lets slip—your hand as if it were greasy or oily, will almost certainly be found to be a selfish, cunning and deceitful man, ready to sell you the moment he can realize a dollar."

Aroused Suspicion.

Old Rocksey—Why did you quarrel with the count, my dear?

Miss Rocksey—He called me his treasure and it sounded altogether too suggestive.—Smart Set.

TO DRIVE OUT MALARIA AND BUILD UP THE SYSTEM
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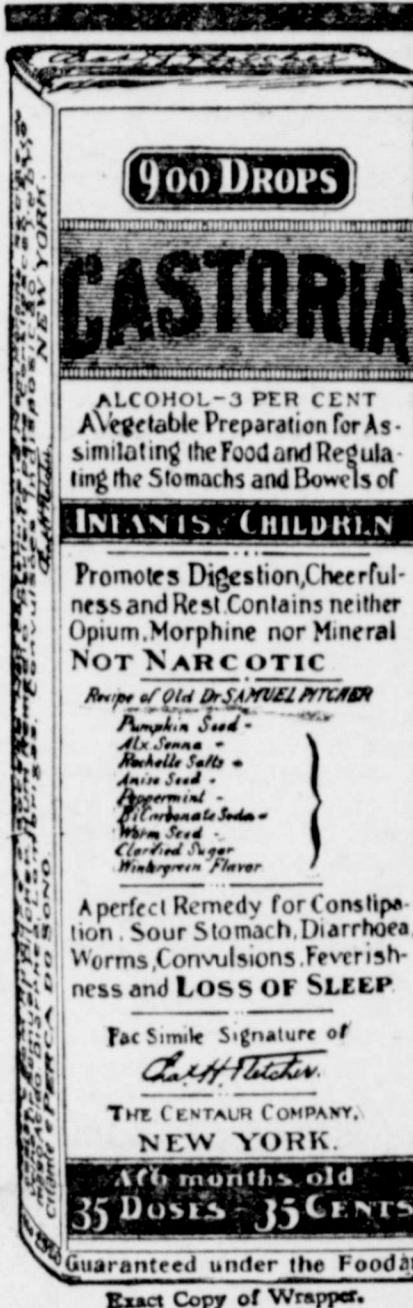
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Grapeland Messenger

ALBERT H. LUKER, EDITOR.

Entered in the Postoffice at Grapeland, Texas, every Thursday as second class Mail Matter.

THURSDAY, APRIL 20, 1911

"GADFLIES" GOSSIP

The speediest and easiest way to benefit mankind would be for every person to first reform themselves, regardless of what others are saying or doing. Such an act would, undoubtedly, make a change for the better in both public and private interests, and so be after the relationship of humanity that every person would strictly attend to their own business, and live a more contented and happier life. Meddlesome people who are continually interesting themselves in other persons' affairs and acting as "gadflies" and carrying tales between acquaintances and others, create a dislike of intelligent and well conducted people. It seems more natural for some people to speak detrimental of everything and others than to keep mum of things that does not concern them. This habit of gossip—as other habits—become so fixed that they can talk scandal unconsciously. It is fully as easy to say kind words or nothing at all of a person as it is to speak evil. If this was carried out the effect would always be beneficial to the community in more ways than one. Scandal or hear say of any nature gains force as it travels from mouth to mouth, and it can't be recalled when once in circulation. Therefore, be cautious about talking hear say to others, and a smoother and better life will follow.

A recent press dispatch from Beaumont announces that East Texas has discovered that her cut over pine lands are adapted to celery raising and that the new industry bids fair to soon take on commercial proportions.—Florence Viditte.

The possibilities of East Texas cannot be calculated. Fact is, no telling what she can produce.

If you think Texas isn't prosperous, look at the newspapers from every section of the state. Almost without exception they are carrying a notable amount of advertising. Many of the weeklies are printing Easter ads that look as censored as if they were gotten up in a metropolitan establishment. Even the smallest papers are being splendidly patronized by local business men. This is an advertising age, and the nonadvertising merchant is progressing about like the farmer plowing a steer and totes his corn to mill.—Galveston News.

To have a fine healthy complexion—the liver must be active, the bowels regular and the blood pure. All this is brought about by using Herbine. It thoroughly scours the liver, stomach and bowels, puts the body in fine condition and restores that clear pink and white complexion so much desired by ladies. Price 50c.

Sold by A. S. PORTER.

Just opened up a nice line of ladies' spring hats trimmed in all the latest styles. Don't fail to see them. W. H. LIVELY.

Bad breath, bitter taste, dizziness and a general "no account" feeling is a sure sign of a torpid liver. Herbine is the medicine needed. It makes the liver active, vitilizes the blood, regulates the bowels and restores a fine feeling of energy and cheerfulness. Price 50c. Sold by A. S. PORTER.

Belott Letter

Belott, Texas, April 15.—One argument anti-prohibitionists advanced is that "prohibition does not prohibit". Why does not prohibition prohibit? The answer invariably is, "because you can not keep people from selling intoxicating liquor and you cannot keep people from drinking intoxicating liquor." When antis put forth this plea, they have evidently quit trying to defend the saloon, they virtually say it is an institution of heathenism, but they contend that it is impossible to stop the liquor business. There are statutes against murder; but they do not prohibit murder. Or has every murderer in Houston County been lawfully punished? If not, then would it be a good idea to repeal this law? If prohibition is sometimes not properly enforced, does the fault lie with the law or the officers of the law? It was not supposed by the founders of the republic that every law enacted then, or to be enacted in the future, would be perfectly enforced from the beginning; but, lifting the veil of coming years, they saw the wisdom that would be exercised in the legislation and in the obedience to the laws would be commensurate with the advancement made in civilization. Because we are further advanced in civilization, all laws are more respected today than they were in any past time—twenty years ago, for instance. Those states and communities that have been under prohibition laws for some time are freer of whiskey today than at any time before. Those states and communities that have just lately adopted prohibition, have less difficulty in enforcing this law than their contemporaries did when they adopted prohibition in the past. If the open bar room is a menace to public morality, has not the great commonwealth of Texas the power to eradicate it?

They tell us that there are people in large cities that must have whiskey. Are they like the opium victims? We are also informed that men must have a place to which they may resort "to drink their favorite beverage," but that such an institution is not for the ladies. Then must a woman maintain a higher degree of morality than a man? Is it necessary that all men be immoral? Must the rarest rose of virtue and goodness be led to the altar by a licentious brawl? Are there any physical or natural reasons why whiskey selling cannot be stopped? Are there any physiological reasons that make it impossible for whiskey drinking to be stopped? If so, then the damnable heresies of some notorious French writers are accepted, and every libertine should be turned loose, and the bars of Christian virtue should be let down.

So the antis tell us that they violate prohibition and will continue to do so. And this in spite of our laws, our juries, and in spite of the determination of a race that for a thousand years has stood for law enforcement! And you are intending to vote to uphold these whiskey dealers and whiskey drinkers, are you, you man of a Christian home and a civilized society? Or perhaps, it is the future gratification of your own thirst that impels you to vote for a licensed liquor traffic!

Following last week's rains and cool weather, the most of this week has been ideal weather. But this morning another norther is blowing and it looks like rain. Considerable cotton has been planted; a few farmers have cotton up.

Miss Mable Grounds of Percilla has been the guest of relatives for two weeks.

Messrs. Payne, Stowe and Shaver were in Crockett yesterday on business.

Mr. Lee Wilson of Kennard and Miss Ruth Driskill of this place were married at the home of Rev. Blakeway of Kennard Thursday evening, Rev. Blakeway officiating.

Time to wear straw hats. We have a big stock to select from. W. H. LIVELY.

A SATISFIED CUSTOMER

Our Aim is to Satisfy Everyone, both old and young, in Quality and Price

Price on an Article may sell it,

but Quality with the Price makes a Satisfied Customer

Easter has passed, but the good old summer time is coming. We are prepared to supply your wants in summer ware. See our line of

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Laces, Embroideries, White Belts, etc.

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We always keep the best when it comes to GROCERIES. Prices Right. The best shoe for the least money will be found here. We are leaders in shoes. We want more of your business and will do our best to please you. We want your Eggs, Chickens, Turkeys and Bees' Wax. Will pay you the top price. Car of Flour and Feed Stuff on the road.

W. F. MURCHISON

They Were Shown

The following are the remarks made by people from many different states who investigated in person the merits of America's largest school of Bookkeeping, Shorthand and Telegraphy, the Tyler Commercial College of Tyler, Texas. Read what they say. Their remarks should convince the most skeptical as to the great good this institution is doing, and that it has just cause for leading all other business training schools:

R. E. Harmon, Dallas, Texas: "I am delighted with your school, and shall advise young people to attend it." Sidney L. Dailey, Chicago, "your methods and school are up to now." Wm. W. Crane, New Orleans, La.: "Your methods are strictly up-to-date; your school deserves success." Mrs. C. L. Dallas, Dallas, Texas: "Your school is worth the price of a trip to see." H. R. Ellwood Marshall, Texas: "Your institution has to be seen to be believed." J. C. Daniel, Hwonghien, via Chefoo, China: "Your school is a practical success." Sterling P. Strong, Dallas, Texas: "Yours is the most complete school I know of." C. A. Leddy, Asst. Atty., General of Texas, Austin: "Facilities splendid." S. K. Hearne, Carrollton, Ga.: "Your school is splendid; your management very courteous." Rev. G. A. Lewis, San Antonio, "your work is excellent." J. L. McBride, Tyler, Texas: "Your school is complete in every department." G. L. Yates, Pastor First Baptist Church, Tyler, Texas, "your school is a marvel of constructive genius and practical methods." Mrs. L. M. Lumkin, Mart, Ark.: "Your school is the best in the state." Mrs. C. W. White, Waco, Texas: "You have a school beyond my expectation of finding." M. B. Byrnes, Philadelphia, Pa.: "Your school is larger than I expected to find it."

W. Andrews, Pastor of Marvin Methodist Church, Tyler, Texas: "You have a great school." E. W. Warner, Reading, Pa.: "Your institution is conducted along lines of elegant system." J. W. Keeter, Louisville, Ky.: "The size and equipment of your school surprised me." J. W. O'Leary, with W. M. Welch Mfg. Co., Dallas, Texas: "There is no better commercial school." T. G. Hogg, Columbia, Texas: "Your institution is A-1." E. N. Hill, Oklahoma City, Okla.: "Certainly a noble institution, doing a world of good." J. H. LeGrand, merchant, Tyler, Texas: "Your school is the best on earth." C. F. Bushby, Washington, D. C.: "Your departments and work very complete in every

detail." Rev. W. H. Edwards, Wills Point, Texas: "The best I ever saw; I heartily recommend your methods." C. L. McDonald, Waco, Texas: "Having visited a number of commercial colleges, I find the Tyler Commercial College more complete equipped than any other." Miss Rhena Hoshier, Westfield, N. Y., Field Secretary of the W. C. T. U.: "I am delighted with your school and shall advise young people to come there." H. L. Smith, Cleveland, Ohio: "I find your institution a very good one indeed." J. W. Shelor, with Southern Office Supply Co., Dallas, Texas: "Your modern office equipment is in keeping with the times." C. F. Norton, Dallas, Texas: "Your school surpasses anything of the kind in the South." H. O. Blaisdell of New York, the world's champion typewriter operator: "I have demonstrated in most of all the leading business colleges of America, but you gave me the largest and most appreciative audience of students I ever demonstrated before."

If you are not satisfied after reading what those have to say who have gone through and made a personal investigation, write for our catalogue and read the endorsements of students, also endorsements of business men who have employed our graduates and say they are the best help they have ever had.

Just as surely as you finish a course in Bookkeeping and Shorthand or Telegraphy with us will we place you in a good position. For free catalogue, address Tyler Commercial College, Tyler, Texas.

The Sound Sleep of Good Health

Cannot be over estimated and any ailment that prevents it is a menace to health. J. L. Southers, Eau Claire, Wis., says: "I have been unable to sleep soundly nights, because of pains across my back and soreness of my kidneys. My appetite was very poor and my general condition was much run down. I have been taking Foley's Kidney Pills but a short time and now sleep as sound as a rock, my general condition is greatly improved, and I know that Foley's Kidney Pills have cured me."

D. N. LEAVERTON.

We have just opened up a big lot of men's summer and wash pants; a big variety to select from. Be sure to see them. W. H. LIVELY

An occasional dose of Prickly Ash Bitters keeps the system healthy, wards off disease and maintains strength and energy. A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

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Increase your vital power—be possessed of a clear, healthy skin, clear eyes and a clear brain—feel the good, rich red blood coursing thru your veins—be vigorous.

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Whatever a good drug store ought to have—and many things that other drug stores don't keep—you'll find here. Come to us first and you'll get what you want.

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Diarrhoea should be cured without loss of time and by a medicine which like Chamberlain's Colic Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy not only cures promptly but produces no bad after effects. It never fails and is pleasant and safe to take. Sold by all druggists.

Just received at W. H. Lively's a mixed car of DAILY BREAD flour, chops and bran. Prices right.

A Kidney remedy that can be depended on will be found in Prickly Ash Bitters. It heals and strengthens. A. S. Porter, Special Agent.

Dr. C. L. Moore, dentist, is now in Grapeland at the Denton hotel. If you need any dental work call on him.

Call up W. H. Lively, phone No. 14, for anything you want in the dry goods or grocery line and he will send it up at once.

LOCAL NEWS

Lively sells good shoes.

Go to Kent's for your groceries.

Pure ribbon cane syrup at Howard's.

Pea Green Alfalfa Hay at Kent's.

Trade with Wherry, save the Profit-Sharing Coupons and get them redeemed IN CASH.

Mills Horne has returned home from Nocona, where he has been teaching.

Go to the Candy Kitchen for candy, ice cream, cold drinks, fruit and post cards.

E. O. Buckalew is spending this week at Cleveland visiting his mother.

Wherry will share his profits with you. Call and investigate. It's worth something.

Watson's Colic Medico cures colic in horses and mules. Guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Mrs. Henry Dailey and Miss Lizzie Edens of Dalys visited in Grapeland this week.

Profit-Sharing Coupons given with cash purchases—they are redeemable in cash. W. R. WHERRY.

We make groceries a specialty. Get our prices before buying. S. E. HOWARD

Watson's Purge Mix in (capsule), the best purge for horses, mules and cattle. Results guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

I still have a few bushels of good ear corn for sale. See me if you need any. J. W. HOWARD.

Mrs. Ray Weiss and baby of Houston have been here several days visiting Mrs. J. E. Hollingsworth.

Just received a shipment of shoes—ladies' and gent's oxfords, the latest, up-to-date styles. See them at Howard's.

Tickets for commencement will be on sale at both drug stores at 10c. Buy them and avoid the rush at the door.

Watson's Liniment relieves aches and pains in man or beast. 25c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Claude Sory has received his gasoline engine and will put fans in his candy kitchen for the hot summer days.

Have just received a car of mixed feed—meal and hulls—in 100 pound sacks. J. W. HOWARD.

FREE! Magnificent imported Cake Sets given away absolutely FREE! Call at the store for particulars. W. H. LIVELY.

Cards have been received in this city announcing the approaching marriage of Carl Sory to Miss Louise Gerlach of Livingston, May 11th.

Watson's Fly-Proof Healer for Barb Wire Cuts, Saddle and Collar sores. Heals quickly and leaves no scar. Does not irritate. 50c and \$1.00, guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Prompt relief in all cases of throat and lung trouble if you use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. Pleasant to take, soothing and healing in effect. Sold by all druggists.

News reached the Messenger office Wednesday morning of the death of Mr. Alex King of Oriole. Mr. King has been the Messenger's correspondent for a number of years and his letters will be greatly missed by our many readers. A proper notice of his death will appear next week in the Belott letter.

Trade with Lively.

SHOES! SHOES! at Kent's.

Pure Ribbon Cane Syrup at Lively's.

Frank Luce and W. A. Shaver have remembered us this week.

For best chops, bran, meal, flour and hay go to KENT'S.

Lewis Payne was in town from Belott Wednesday.

When in town make Kent's store your headquarters.

A. S. Porter was in Houston this week on business.

Buy tickets for commencement exercises at the drug stores and avoid the rush at the door.

Miss Elna Horne, who has been teaching at Allen Read, Texas, has returned home.

We have had entirely too much rain, but are hopeful the weather will soon clear up so the farm work can proceed.

H. M. Boozer of Nacogdoches has joined his wife here on a visit to their daughter, Mrs. W. A. Craven.

Little Thelma Lee Clewis is in Houston visiting her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Johnston.

Mr. and Mrs. Jeff Beason have moved from Milam county to the Chris Chaffin farm, north of town.

Mrs. H. S. and Miss Annie Robertson of Oakhurst were visitors to Grapeland a day last week.

Mrs. John Traylor of New Waverly was the guest of relatives in Grapeland a day last week.

R. J. Weisinger, George Bragger, Grapeland; J. M. Kelly, Latexo, have remembered the Messenger recently.

Watson's Liquor Blister cures Spavin, Fistula and Bone Lameness in horses and mules. Guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

J. L. Chiles of Reynard was here a few days this week, having come up to accompany Mrs. Chiles home. She has been in Crockett for some time visiting her mother.

Watson's Stagger Remedy cures Blind Stagers in horses and mules. \$1.00, guaranteed. Sold by A. S. Porter.

Habitual constipation is the door through which many of the serious ills of the body are admitted. The occasional use of Prickly Ash Bitters will remove and cure this distressing condition. A. S. PORTER, Special Agent.

Seth Wright Yarbrough was exhibiting in town Saturday afternoon a Pelican, which he killed near his father's home. The bird was a very large one, measuring 7 feet, and 8 inches across the wings.

Safe Medicine for Children
Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is a safe and effective medicine for children as it does not contain opiates or harmful drugs. The genuine Foley's Honey and Tar Compound is in yellow a package. Sold by D. N. Leaverton.

The Commissioners Court in session Monday morning elected Mrs. A. L. Goolsby as tax collector to fill the unexpired term of her deceased husband. There were several applicants for the place, among them J. R. Richards of this place.

Farmers and others who live a distant from a drug store should keep in the house a bottle of Ballard's Snow Liniment. It may be needed at any time for cuts, wounds, sores, sprains or rheumatism. It is a powerful healing and remedy. Price 25c 50c and \$1.00 per bottle. Sold by A. S. PORTER.

Lively sells it for less.

John B. Selkirk was up from Trinity Sunday.

Bob Scarborough visited relatives in Palestine Sunday.

See our line of jewelry and watches—largest in the country to select from. S. E. HOWARD

North Pole Flour—the best—\$1.35. Try a sack. KEELAND BROS.

Your Chance

4 packages good pins	5c
Lanterns worth 75c	38c
Mens overalls worth \$1 00	73c
Boys overalls worth 50c	25c
10c lamp burners	5c
10c lamp chimneys	5c
20c lamp chimneys	10c
Lace curtains per pair	48c
2 packages blueing	5c
Williams shaving soap	4c
Brass wash boards	24c

Hundreds of other bargains equally as good awaiting you at our store.

THE ARK.

New Prospect News

The norther followed by the cold rain Saturday and Sunday, caused some of our farmers to question cotton planting for a few days.

Rev. C. A. Campbell conducted the Easter Service at Augusta Sunday.

Mr. Peter Bridges and Miss Dora Kyle were married at Grapeland last Friday, returning to their home, "the ponds". They were treated to a sumptuous supper prepared by Mesdames. Music and Bridges. The bridegroom is one of our most prosperous young farmers and a very prominent factor in our soil circle. The bride is a beautiful and highly accomplished young lady, daughter of Mr. Dock Kyle of Dalys. We bid them welcome to our community and join their many friends in wishing them all happiness.

A large crowd were very pleasantly entertained last Friday evening by the school program which consisted of plays, drills, songs, recitations and music. The exercise was closed by a beautifully worded address delivered by our County Superintendent, Mr. Mangum. We heartily endorse what he says of education and wish everyone could see the need of it as he does.

The young folks all enjoyed the Easter Hunt at Mr. Marshall's Sunday morning.

We read the attempted reply to Mr. Brooks questions by Old Gray and notice he bids him a-dieu till July,—at which time we trust he will see his error and vote accordingly.

THE JUNIORS.

FREE CANDY PULLING

There will be a free candy pulling at the Candy Kitchen Friday night, May 12th. Free taffy, nice music and a good time. Come

Will Charge Admission

The trustees have decided to again charge a small admission fee of 10c for the commencement exercises, which will be held at the school building April 26, 27 and 28. All school children will be admitted free. Also all other children under 7 years of age. The graduating class will be furnished free tickets for their families and visiting friends on the night of the 28th. Tickets will be on sale each day at both drug store, and all parties are requested to buy tickets and avoid rush at the door. The doors will open at 7:30 o'clock. The money derived from the above will go to pay the incidental expenses of the exercises, and the overplus, if any, will be used for school purposes.

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Careless People Carry Cash

But the Careful Person Deposits his money in

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and pays all bills and purchases with his personal check.

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Grapeland,

Texas



DODSON'S LIVER TONE BEATS CALMEL

No Need Now to Risk Your Health Taking Dangerous Drugs. New Remedy Guaranteed

The next time your liver gets sluggish and you feel dull and headachy go to Porter's Drug Store and get a bottle of successful medicine—Dodson's Liver-Tone.

It will start your liver gently, but firmly, and cure an attack of constipation or biliousness without any restriction of habit or diet. Dodson's Liver-Tone is a pleasant tasting vegetable liquid, for both children or grown people. Its use is not followed by any of the bad after-effects which sometimes follow taking calomel.

A. S. Porter's drug store will give you your money back if you do not find it a perfect substitute for calomel.

Had Seven Gallons Left

Messrs Leachman & Edelin, Grafton, W. Va., had been selling a paint, which they thought well of; and this had occurred.

They had sold a customer 18 gallons of it to paint his house. A few years later, they sold the same man Devoe lead and zinc the same number of gallons to paint the same house. He had seven gallons left. The point of the tale is; 11 gallons Devoe paints an 18-gallon house.

Why does 11 gallons Devoe go as far as 18 gallons of other paint? Because it is all paint, all true, no sham and full measure.

But that isn't all. Devoe lasts longer. No, no; you haven't got to wait ten years to find that out. Ten thousand people know it. They think a heap of Devoe. There is no difficulty in showing our townspeople what to expect of Devoe. \$10 will paint a \$15 house; and the paint will last twice as long. KENNEDY BROTHERS.

School Trustee Election

Grapeland, Texas, April 18, 1911.—There will be an election held Saturday, May 6, 1911, to elect three trustees to succeed A. L. Brown, A. H. Luker and Geo. E. Darsey, whose terms of office expire this year. Also to elect a trustee to succeed M. L. Williams, resigned.

E. W. Davis is hereby appointed manager of said election.

Geo. E. Darsey, President of Board.

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GRAPELAND, : : TEXAS

NEWS AS IT HAPPENS

NATIONAL, STATE, FOREIGN, OF INTEREST TO READERS.

THE WHOLE WEEK'S DOINGS

Short Mention of Interesting Happenings From Day to Day Throughout the World.

WASHINGTON.

A legislative reference bureau, the chief duty of which would be to assist members of congress in the preparation of bills, is provided for in the bill introduced by Representative Nelson of Wisconsin.

Federal office holders are prohibited from acting as delegates to conventions called to nominate a candidate for president or for any other elective office, by the terms of a bill introduced by Representative Richardson of Alabama.

General Wood has telegraphed instructions from Washington to the Mexican government that if either the federal or insurgent troops of Mexico enter American territory they are to be disarmed and held and that everything possible must be done to preserve neutrality. He has sent, through the army officers, warning to the people of Douglas to keep away from where the firing is going on. Advices received Monday say it is reported that the insurgents have built trenches close to the American border.

After a brief conference Saturday between President Taft and Secretary of State Knox, the resignation of Dr. David Jayne Hill as ambassador to Germany was announced at the White House. The only intimation of the probable reason for the resignation came from Dr. Hill himself when he pointed to the second part of his letter to President Taft, made public, which read that he had resigned "at this time," to take effect July 1, "in order that if you desire to do so, you may be able to make another appointment to that post."

Representative Charles D. Carter of Oklahoma wants an investigation of the causes that led to the displacing of D. C. McCurtain, as chief of the Choctaws, after he was appointed, but before he could qualify for the office. To this end Representative Carter Saturday introduced a resolution requesting the president to furnish the house information regarding the appointment of D. C. McCurtain as chief of the Choctaws and to transmit any letters, telegrams, indorsements or documents bearing on the subject on file in either the department of justice or interior department.

House democratic leaders, viewing the promptness of the new majority in passing an important bill each day of last week's session, after legislation was undertaken, expect adjournment of the extra session by July 1. Representative Underwood, chairman of ways and means, ventured no opinion about the date of adjournment or about the length of time which the senate may consume in approving or rejecting the house bills.

Two bills for the improvement of public highways in the United States were introduced in the house Friday, one providing for the appointment of a National wagon roads committee and the other to establish in the department of agriculture a bureau of public highways.

The anniversary of the birth of Thomas Jefferson was marked Thursday by the passage of a bill in Washington of a statue to the "Sage of Monticello" at a cost of \$100,000. The senate also provided for the erection of a statue of Alexander Hamilton.

DOMESTIC.

Forty negroes from Kansas City, Mo., en route to Vancouver, B. C., were stopped by Canadian immigration agents in White Rock, on the boundary line north of Bellingham, Wash., Saturday, and their special car was returned to Bellingham. No reason was given by the immigration agents for excluding them.

One hundred and forty-eight new banks, with aggregate capital of \$10,040,000, were organized in the ten Southern States between January 15 and April 15 of this year. These figures were compiled by the Southern bankers and made public Monday. The new institutions, with their capitals, are divided among the following States: Alabama, 15 banks, with combined capital of \$1,605,000; Florida, 10 banks, \$435,000; Georgia, 35 banks, \$1,350,000; Kentucky, 11 banks, \$450,000; Louisiana, 8 banks, \$210,000; Mississippi, 9 banks, \$780,000; North Carolina, 12 banks, \$1,230,000; South Carolina, 20 banks, \$1,210,000; Tennessee, 18 banks, \$2,330,000; Virginia, 10 banks, \$440,000.

Former President Roosevelt returned to New York Sunday from a seven weeks' tour of the West and Middle West.

Five persons are reported dead and a score injured at Cadet, Mo., a town of 300 inhabitants, as the result of a tornado which practically demolished the town.

The Norwegian steamer Daphne of the West Indies Steamship Company arrived in Galveston from Cienfuegos, Cuba, with 15,000 bags of raw sugar destined for the refinery at Sugarland, Texas.

Ned Crane, driving a Buick racing car in a practice test at Elmridge track at Kansas City Friday, preparatory to an attempt to establish new records, was instantly killed when his machine threw two tires and turned over.

Through the state department the president has notified the Mexican government it must see to it that in the future that no such unfortunate incidents as that of Friday at Agua Prieta, near Douglas, Ariz., when two Americans were killed and eleven wounded, be allowed to occur.

The United States fish hatchery in Duluth will put out 8,000,000 trout fry this spring. There were also 15,000,000 wall-eyed pike and 10,000,000 whitefish fry to be planted. Of the trout fry there are 7,200,000 lake, 400,000 speckled and 400,000 salmon, steel heads and grayling. It is claimed that the whitefish is being diminished to a very large extent in Lake Superior, and it is hoped by liberal planting of fry to avoid extinction.

Twenty-seven persons are reported dead, at least a hundred injured, two towns practically swept away, scores of buildings demolished and thousands of dollars' worth of property damaged as the result of a tornado that raged in Kansas and Oklahoma Wednesday. The tornado was accompanied by rain, hail and lightning. Many buildings were struck by lightning and burned. Western Missouri was visited by a rain and hail storm, but that section was not in the main path of the tornado.

The Texas Baseball League opened its 1911 season Tuesday with Oklahoma City playing at Dallas, Waco at Fort Worth, Austin at San Antonio and Galveston at Houston. Following six weeks of a busy training schedule, during which the Texas teams met many major league clubs. The schedule runs until September 4 and calls for 144 games.

FOREIGN.

The entire village of Lindau, twelve miles from Gottingen, Prussia, was burned Saturday.

The Paris chamber of deputies Saturday passed the entire budget and adjourned until May 23.

A force of thirty men and a Maxim gun from the British man of war Shearwater were landed at San Quintin, Mexico, to protect that town against a threatened attack of the insurgents. The revolutionary movement, however, did not materialize and the Britishers and the gun were withdrawn.

It was made known by the officials of the Mexican foreign office in the City of Mexico Saturday that strong representations had come from the government in Washington, based on reports that federal forces at Agua Prieta had fired across the border into American territory, killing and wounding many Americans. The answer of the Mexican government will be most conciliatory. It can be said, however, that the international situation is most serious as a result of this accident.

Aviator Lanser Friday flew in an aeroplane from the aviation field at Klewit to the Belgium capital, carrying his three sisters as passengers. The distance (about fifty-four miles) is a new record for a cross-country flight with four persons.

Friday three masked men held up a special train on the mine railroad between Chihuahua, Mexico, and Santa Eulalia and forced the paymaster of the San Toy Mining Company to deliver a valise containing \$5,000. He succeeded in concealing \$6,500. The holdup was accomplished by placing a pile of rocks on the track. The engineer, seeing the obstruction, stopped the train. One of the three bandits forced him to descend from the locomotive, while the other two entered the pay car.

Frantz Hamon, chief of the accounting department of the foreign office, was arrested Wednesday in Paris charged with serious irregularities in the accounts of his department and with the embezzlement of funds.

The sentence of death imposed March 5 last on Stinie Morrison, who, after a sensational trial in London, was found guilty of the murder of Joseph Bezon, was commuted Wednesday to life imprisonment.

Thirteen more prisoners, who had been held in the City of Mexico for trial on the charge of sedition, were placed at liberty Wednesday for lack of evidence.

VALUE OF CORN CROP

Great American Grain Food for Men and Stock.

Demonstrated Thoroughly That With Proper Preparation and Cultivation Southern Farmer Can Grow as Much as in Northern States.

(By S. A. KNAPP, Special Agent in Charge of Farmers' Co-operative Demonstration Work.)

The great American grain food for men and stock upon the farm is corn. Corn intelligently managed, will produce more food per acre than any other cereal, and it is generally one of the safest of crops, which is an important item, because where men and animals must be fed, certainty of production stands among the first requisites. More corn brings into use the pastures and idle lands of the farm. It is the basis of a cheaper food supply for the masses. Therefore, the production of an abundant supply of corn is one of the essentials of good farming.

The southern farmer should grow enough corn for every possible need of the farm, and he can. It has been demonstrated thoroughly that with proper preparation and cultivation he can grow as much per acre as the best farmers in the corn growing states. At prevailing prices it is cheaper to produce it than to buy it, even with 12 and 15 cent cotton. Furthermore, the best farming requires systematic rotation of crops on all lands. It is a plant of wide adaptability and can be produced in nearly all portions of the United States. It is especially valuable from the fact that we not only get the corn, but can grow with it a heavy crop of cow peas, which will give a supply of nitrogenous humus, two of the most valuable elements in building up soil.

Corn is a tropical plant, and all other things being equal, it should thrive better in the southern than in the northern states. This, however, is not the

corn requires not only a deep seed bed but a large amount of humus in the soil. Consequently most land requires some previous preparation—the plowing under of a green crop or the use of stable manure. The use of these is better preparation than to depend entirely upon commercial fertilizers. The land should also be well drained, because standing water is totally unsuited to the deep, penetrating roots of corn. Observe the following rules:

- (1) Select a well drained piece of land, filled with vegetable matter.
- (2) Break (plow) in the fall to a depth of a foot or more, with some implement that will not bring too much of the subsoil to the surface, and thoroughly pulverize. If this is done early enough, put in a winter cover crop of rye, oats or barley, which should be turned over in the spring.
- (3) Go over the land with a section harrow two or three times before planting and repeat immediately after planting, and again after the corn is up, using the harrow at nearly right angles with the rows.
- (4) Use the best seed, and especially such seed as has been tested in the climate of the field to be planted.
- (5) Practice intensive shallow cultivation.

The disk plow, the adjustable section harrow, and the weeder are valuable aids in producing the corn crop. In selecting the seed it is not advisable that it should be selected from the crib or even from the ordinary field, if the best results are to be obtained. There should be a special plot for seed purposes, which must receive the best preparation of the seed bed and the best seed obtainable, with excellent cultivation and fertilization. Then, before the pollen has matured, all barren stalks and all weak and diseased stalks should be removed, leaving nothing but strong vigorous, well-eared stalks in the field, because corn is fertilized from all the surrounding plants. Therefore it is better to select a medium ear from a field where the average corn is excellent than a model ear from a field where most of the corn is inferior.



Ten Bushels to Acre.

Forty Bushels to Acre.

case. What is the reason? The main cause is the lack of suitable seed beds in the south.

Experiments have shown that, while it sends many of its roots three or four feet deep, the corn plant places the great body of its feeding roots from three to twelve inches below the surface where the soil is made loose enough by plowing or by frost to permit it. The roots send out in every direction an infinite number of hair-like growths, which absorb moisture and food. On soils properly prepared and in sections of fair rainfall the feeding ground for corn is usually from two to twelve inches below the surface. This is strictly true in the great corn belt of the northwest. In the south there has been too much shallow plowing. Breaking three or four inches is not deep enough to make a suitable feeding place for corn roots; on average land it furnishes neither sufficient food nor sufficient moisture for the plant to do its best. The trouble with a shallow seed bed is that it is too wet under heavy rainfall and too dry in periods of drought. To make its largest yield,

Much depends also upon the vitality of the seed. To insure high vitality, corn must be gathered before the fall rains, put in a dry, well ventilated place, and kept free from weevils. Corn is especially responsive to good treatment and careful selection. It is a crop easily improved and deteriorates as the result of bad management with corresponding rapidity. The illustration shows the difference between shallow and intensive cultivation and the old method of deep cultivation after planting. These tracts are side by side on the same farm in North Carolina.

Cost of Manure Spreader.

A manure spreader can be purchased for from \$60 to \$125. It saves labor and does the work as it ought to be done. Every farmer ought to write for catalogues and investigate the manure spreader.

People who know, tell us to sow vegetables in rows running north and south, so the sun can shine on both sides of the plant.

INOCULATION OF THE SOILS

Summary of Mississippi Experiment Station Bulletin on Furnishing Plant Food.

The following is a summary of Bulletin No. 63 Mississippi experiment station:

The air all about us is composed principally of two free gases, oxygen and nitrogen.

Leguminous plants, such as clover, vetch, peas, beans, alfalfa, etc., are able to take up the free nitrogen of the air and change it to a form that can be used as food. A part of this the plants use immediately in growing and a part is left in the ground for the succeeding crop. These leguminous plants are able to do this by means of bacteria or germs that grow on their roots and produce nodules there.

In some soils these germs are not present at all, while in some soils they are present, but not in sufficient numbers to produce the best results. Such soils should be inoculated.

By inoculation is meant the adding

of the germs in some way to the soil.

Experiments with vetch have shown that the crop is greatly increased by inoculation, and at the same time that nitrogen is added to the soil. Experiments show that the germs from one plant will inoculate plants very closely related. But the best results will probably be obtained by using germs from the same species of plant one wishes to inoculate.

Home Canning.

Now is the time to plant vegetables to can later on. Tomatoes, beans, okra, garden peas, sweet potatoes, corn and other vegetables should be planted for canning.

The home canner may be purchased later on for a very small amount of money. All hands can help instead of just the women, as has been the case with the old system of putting up fruit in glass jars. There is now no reason why we cannot have plenty of vegetables and fruits on our tables every day in the year. Let us plant the vegetables and purchase the canner later in the season.

Loss of Appetite

Which is so common in the spring or upon the return of warm weather, is loss of vitality, vigor or tone, and is often a forerunner of prostrating disease.

It is serious and especially so to people that must keep up and doing or get behindhand.

The best medicine to take for it is the great constitutional remedy

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business, which means the high grade, ar-
tistic kind. That's the kind we do.

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OF TYPE, GOOD PRESSES AND
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These represent our facilities for doing
the kind of printing that will please you.
The prices are right, and prompt deliver
the invariable rule at this office.

You Read the
Other Fellow's Ad

You are reading this one.
That should convince you
that advertising in these
columns is a profitable propo-
sition; that it will bring
business to your store.
The fact that the other
fellow advertises is proba-
bly the reason he is get-
ting more business than is
falling to you. Would it
not be well to give the
other fellow a chance

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its message into the homes
and lives of the people.
Your competitor has his
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Parents and Children's Faults.

Parents ought to collaborate with
teachers in helping to develop the
best in their children, and conse-
quently to eliminate the worst. In-
stead of this view of the matter we
(says Ella Wheeler Wilcox) find par-
ents taking a stand against the
teacher who tries to talk of the faults
of their children and discuss a reme-
dy, and all the work which the teach-
er has hoped to do in character build-
ing falls to the ground under the
blighting hammer of the unwise and
belligerent parent, who insists that
"my child" must be without faults,
and that the teacher who sees faults
is an enemy, not a friend. It is sel-
dom, indeed, that a man or a woman
occupying the position of a teacher is
prejudiced or has personal or selfish
motives for criticising a child.

Symptoms Were There.

"Your husband might have a little
solid food directly he begins to mend,"
said the doctor. "But how am I to
tell?" inquired the anxious wife.

"The convalescent stages of influ-
enza," replied the doctor, "are marked
by a slight irritability."

The next day he called and found
the patient's wife radiant. "When I
refused to order his steak and onions,"
she explained, "he came into the
kitchen and smashed fourteen soup
plates and a dinner service; so, of
course, I sent out for steak at once."
—Stray Stories.

COFFEE CONGESTION
Causes a Variety of Ailms.

A happy old lady in Wisconsin
says:

"During the time I was a coffee
drinker I was subject to sick head-
aches, sometimes lasting 2 or 3 days,
totally unfitting me for anything.

To this affliction was added, some
years ago, a trouble with my heart
that was very painful, accompanied
by a smothering sensation and faint-
ness.

"Dyspepsia, also, came to make life
harder to bear. I took all sorts of pat-
ent medicines but none of them helped
me for any length of time.

"The doctors frequently told me
that coffee was not good for me; but
without coffee I felt as if I had no
breakfast. I finally decided about 2
years ago to abandon the use of cof-
fee entirely, and as I had read a great
deal about Postum I concluded to try
that for a breakfast beverage.

"I liked the taste of it and was par-
ticularly pleased to notice that it did
not 'come up' as coffee used to. The
bad spells with my heart grew less
and less frequent, and finally ceased
altogether, and I have not had an at-
tack of sick headache for more than a
year. My digestion is good, too, and
I am thankful that I am once more a
healthy woman. I know my wonder-
ful restoration to health came from
quitting coffee and using Postum."
Name given by the Postum Co., Battle
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"There's a reason," and it is this.
Coffee has a direct action on the liver
with some people, and causes partial
congestion of that organ preventing
the natural outlet of the secretions.
Then may follow biliousness, sallow
skin, headaches, constipation and final-
ly a change of the blood corpuscles
and nervous prostration.

Read the little book, "The Road to
Wellville," in pkgs. "There's a Rea-
son."

Ever read the above letter? A new
one appears from time to time. They
are genuine, true, and full of human
interest.

PERIL IN ICE BOXES

MOST REFRIGERATORS UNCLEAN
AND FULL OF GERMS.

How Scientists Explain the Filthy
Condition of These Receptacles
Which Dr. Wiley Calls Char-
nel Houses of Death.

Science has recently shed a flood
of light on the important subject of
sanitary refrigeration by the aid of the
microscope and the investigations of
the bacteriologists. There are millions
of refrigerators in daily use, and thou-
sands are being sold every year, which
are unclean and uncleanable, and you
only need to put your nose inside of
one to realize the truth of this asser-
tion.

They are mostly lined with galva-
nized iron or with the same material
painted white, which only adds to the
trouble. The cause of the filthy con-
dition is easily understood as ex-
plained by the scientists.

When viewed under the microscope
the crystals which look so beautiful on
galvanized iron are found to overlap
each other, each one having a distinct
edge not visible to the naked eye but
amply large to catch and hold some
of the grease which the person clean-
ing the refrigerator is trying to wash
or wipe away.

Grease sticks to galvanized iron
most tenaciously. You cannot wipe it
off with a damp cloth as you can from
porcelain, but it remains there after
you think you have cleaned your re-
frigerator. Grease is a natural bed
for germs. Let the ice run out and you
have warmth, moisture and grease. In
such a place germs will multiply with
amazing rapidity. This accounts for
the awful "something dead in it"
smell which you find in most refrigera-
tors. The germs feed on the grease;
in the act of digesting they throw off
a gas which causes the smell above
referred to, but the product of their
digestion is ptomaine, a deadly poi-
son. Dr. H. M. Wiley, the United
States government pure food expert,
says: "The ordinary ice box is a char-
nel house of death, which not only
breeds disease but spreads it."

It is not necessary for the ice to
run out for germs to flourish. Noth-
ing less than a freezing temperature
will suspend their deadly work; the
lower the temperature the slower
they multiply, and from this fact you
can see how necessary it is to keep
refrigerator doors closed and the ice
chamber full. A freezing temperature
is of course impracticable in a domes-
tic refrigerator where the doors are
frequently opened, so the only thing to
do is to get a refrigerator which can
be readily cleaned.

Tutti Tap Pudding.

Let four cups of water come to the
boiling point; add four tablespoonfuls
sugar and a pinch of salt; let simmer
for 20 minutes; remove from fire and
stir in one-half cup cranberry sauce
which has been carefully strained;
when the above is nearly cold stir in
the following, cut into small pieces
and having all pits and superfluous
parts removed: Two bananas, one or-
ange, half dozen dates and two or
three figs; sprinkle the top with a
shredded cocoanut; allow to get very
cold and serve with whipped cream.

This makes an attractive, nutritious
and economical dessert for six people.
Other fruits may be substituted for
those mentioned and milk may be
used instead of cream if destroyed.

Cake Pudding.

One cup of milk, one teaspoonful
butter, two tablespoonfuls molasses,
one teaspoonful cinnamon, one-half
teaspoonful clove, one teaspoonful
soda, one cup of raisins or currants;
stir stiff with dried cake and cookies
crumbled up fine; put in a tin pail and
steam two hours; serve with a sauce
or whipped cream.

Shallot Sauce.

Chop one shallot in the finest bits,
using all the green top if tender. Put
in a sauce-boat with three tablespo-
onfuls of butter, one tablespoonful of
vinegar, salt and pepper to taste.
Place the saucepan in a pan of hot wa-
ter and let the butter melt. In or-
der to have this sauce creamy and
delicate, as it should be, the water
must not boil. If the butter actually
cooks it will become oily and distaste-
ful. Serve in a sauce-boat with fish,
asparagus or artichokes.

Old Trade Secrets.

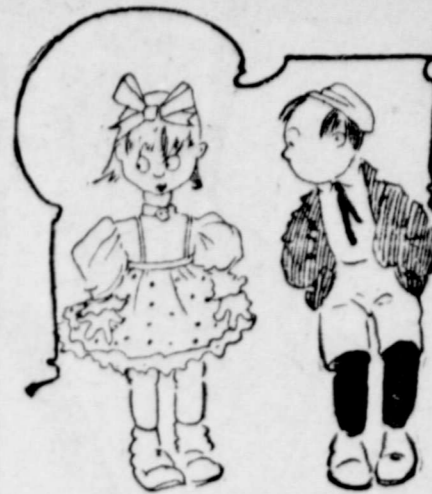
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nese vermilion industry centuries old,
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The farmers of Texas ship an average of \$1,200,000 worth of raw material to the foreign factory per day. Load these products on wagons and they will form a procession 220 miles long and our annual production on its way to the foreign factory will form a gigantic parade that will reach around the world three times and it will require eleven years to pass a given point. It is a golden stream of prosperity flowing out of the state and on its bosom floats factories, cities and millions of happy homes. It is laden with opportunities destined for the people of the whole world and it furnishes life giving substances to the withering veins of European nations.

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Credit Farming

The credit system used by many farmers in the state is more damaging to agricultural interests than the boll weevil. No farmer can thrive and pay the debts of his neighbors which is the inevitable result of the credit system. Debt is a hard taskmaster and it saps the vitality of every man and every line of industry that is within its clutches. The merchant and banker should help the farmer get on a cash basis. When the farmer has a good bank account we are all prosperous.

Road Building

"Road building is a science," said G. L. Cooley, representing the good roads department of the Federal government at the Good Roads Convention at the Dallas Fair last fall. "There is no more reason why a man should work out his road tax than that he should teach out his school tax. We lose millions of dollars annually by lack of intelligent application of road funds."

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